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In re Patent Application of:
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For: TWO-TRANSISTOR PIXEL WITH BURIED
RESET CHANNEL AND METHOD OF
FORMATION

Examiner: M. D. Pizarro Crespo

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Claims 35-37, 40, 42-43, and 45 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zhao et al. (US 6,339,248) in view of Kochi et al. (US 6,670,990). This rejection is respectfully traversed. In order to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness "the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations." M.P.E.P. §2142. Neither Zhao et al. nor Kochi et al., even when considered in combination, teaches or suggests all limitations of independent claims 35 or 42.